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The following is from the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, N°. 4, *in Answer to the Piece published in last* GAZETTE; *but whether the Writer intended it to* lull *or* sooth, *or whatever else were his Motives, is left to the Reader.*

Mr. GODDARD,

All Climes are equal to the generous Mind,
Nor are his Views to this or that confin'd,
But breathes a patriot Love for all Mankind.

YOUR Friend PUBLICOLA complains the Distance is so great, the Ferriages so high, and the Roads so bad from *Susquehanna* to *Philadelphia*, that the Countrymen to the Westward of that River, carry their Produce to *Baltimore* in *Maryland*, to the great Detriment of *Pennsylvania*; and he thinks our Legislature ought to interpose, least *Baltimore* should become a Port of Confideration, and vie with this City. I have attended to his Arguments with a Degree of Admiration, and would beg to add a few Proposals, to be considered by them, when they take this Affair in Hand.—First, I would have an Act passed (for the better securing the Interests of *Pennsylvania*) obliging every Inhabitant to take a solemn Oath or Affirmation, that in every Undertaking, he shall have the Benefit of this Province at Heart, and that he shall neither in Word, or Act, contribute to the Promotion of any of the Neighbouring Colonies; as it will be a most heinous Sin, to suffer any young Saplings to grow and flourish near so spacious a Tree.—Secondly, I would have Officers appointed, to take exact Accounts of all the Produce raised to the Westward of the said River, that it may more easily be discovered, if any Wicked-minded People, should attempt to dispose thereof to the Merchants of *Baltimore*; for it is much to be feared some such there are, who would prefer their own Interest to the Good of this City, and vend their Commodities at the neareft Market. And as the Difficulties attending the Carriage to this Port are so great, as to render impracticable, at the only Time of Year some Farmers have Leisure to Travel, whereby they can get to no Market, if prohibited going to *Baltimore*; I would propose that the Officer before appointed, should (on Application from the former) repair to his supernumerary Stacks and burn them! First taking an Account of the Quantity, of which he should give a Certificate, specifying the Value thereof, which should be paid out of the Public Treasury; this would be no more a Loss to the Province, than if the Produce so burned, had been carried to *Baltimore*, and the Proceeds of the Sale laid out with them in Goods; nay, it will be more eligible, for thereby we deprive this dreadful Neighbour of a Profit, which, by slow Degrees, might enable them, at last, to keep their Coaches and Country Seats as well as we, to our eternal Shame and Mortification. And, lastly, as it has been too sadly experienced, that neither Oaths, nor Officers, will keep some People honest, I would recommend, for the more certainly securing our Superiority, that a Wall like that in *China*, be built on the Line of the two Governments, and that Creeks and Rivers which may happen to intersect the said Wall, be so piled and obstructed that no Bark may pass; the Expence of this Undertaking may at first seem great, but when we consider the Money will all be laid out amongst our Dear Selves, we shall no more begrudge it, than the Miser would the Purchase of a strong Box to keep his Money.—And perhaps it might not be amiss to employ some ingenious Mechanic, to fix sundry Gates in said Wall, so contrived that the *Marylanders* could come in amongst us with their Money, but not return with it, somewhat in the Form of a Mouse-Trap.—I could add sundry other useful Hints, but would not presume to dictate too much to my Superiors.

Upon the whole Mr. *Goddard*, and to be serious, I think your Friend PUBLICOLA too confined in his Notions—Are we not Englishmen and Brethren? Have we not one common Interest? And is it not reasonable that every Man should reap the Benefit, which naturally arises from his Situation? *Philadelphia* has a prodigious Extent of Country, that does and always must depend upon it.—Let us not then be so narrow in our Sentiments, but permit others to live as well as ourselves: Have we not a considerable Trade with some Part of *Maryland*? And why should we deprive them of the like Opportunity?

I intirely join with the Gentleman, that the Roads throughout the Province ought to be straightened and mended for the Public Good; but should be sorry to find a Desire of crushing a Neighbour. Let the Farmer carry his Produce where he can make most of it, without a partial Regard to this or that Province.—We are one grand Empire, and the Good of the whole will be wished for by every generous Mind.

A FREE TRADER.

Philadelphia——1767.

WHITEHALL, December 30.

THE following Anonymous, Treasonable, Threatening Letter, was, on Thursday, the 18th Instant, found near the Garden-Wall, adjoining to the Street of John Eyer, Esq; at Titchfield, near Farcham, in Hants.

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"Gentlemen this is to give Notis to all poor Sufferen people that suffer by the hardnes of tims and Severnes of People to get themselves ready prepared for a Mob or Sivel war for thear is a strong Army going to arive from many Parts of the West with a full reslution to see if we cannot alter the tims the farmer that sels his corn and cattel so dear the Miller and the Malter chees and bacon gobers I have you consider and lore your prises it will be better for you when trouble Seas your damd hard hearts anguish raks your breft will pull George from his throne beat down the house of rougs and destroy the Sets of the Law makers.

Publish this with speed."

——LONDON, *December* 27.

No less than six Children have been dropped this Week, at the Door of an Irish Nobleman, at the West-End of the Town, with Labels, importing that the Father of each was a Resident in the Family; be this as it may, his Lordship's Humanity was extensive enough, to order them all to Nurse, and it is said, he has bought half a Dozen Tickets, to try their Fortunes in the present Lottery, generously intending to dedicate whatever Profits may arise to the Use of the little Orphans.

A Letter from Civita-Vecchia, dated Dec. 1, says, "In former Years, at this Season, our Harbour used to be filled with British Ships laden with Salt-Fish; but this Year we have had none of them; and French Cod is likewise very scarce. The Inactivity of this Branch of Trade is attributed to the Necessity which the State has been under to give its whole Attention to the providing of Corn."

By a Letter from New-Providence we learn, that a dreadful Earthquake had happened in the Gulph of Darien, which had rent the Country a great way Inland, and opened a new River for many Leagues Westward.

A Noble Lord at the West-End of the Town, within the last Week, got a 3000l. Annuity by the Death of his Lady's Mother, against whose Life he pitted a black Gelding in the Country.

Thursday being Christmas-day, their Majesties and several of the Royal Family, preceded by the Heralds, went to the Chapel Royal and heard Divine Service, and a Sermon Preached by the Archbishop of York, Lord Almoner, after which their Majesty's advanced to the Altar, and received the Sacrament, from the Hands of the Bishop of London, assisted by the Sub-Dean; his Majesty afterwards made the usual Offering of the Byzant, or Wedge of Gold, according to annual Custom.

We are told that there is Advice by the Pacific East-Indiaman, that Lord Clive is on his Journey over Land for England; that he travels in a most superb Manner, with a great Number of Caravans loaded with the richest Goods and Valuables that Country produces, accompanied by many of the rich Merchants, who took the Advantage of the Honour of his Company, and the Protection of his numerous Convoy by the Troops of the several Countries through which he passes. But what is the most agreeable News, is, his Lordship's having settled several Councils and Governments on the most permanent Foundation. He has opened a Dock at Bengal for building Men of War, large enough for building two fifty Gun Ships at a Time.

His Lordship has also secured his Jaghire in Perpetuity on the best Security the Country can afford.

Tuesday Night the Axle-tree of his Excellency George Pitt's Chariot broke, by which Accident, his Coachman and Footman were thrown off, and the Horses ran away with the Carriage, though without one Wheel, through Half-moon-Street and Curzon-Street; but happily taking to the narrow Passage, between the Earl of Bute's and the Duke of Devonshire's, they were jammed in so as not to advance or recede; by which providential Circumstance, his Excellency's Life was preserved.

Last Week died, at Noke in Oxfordshire, John King, a poor Labouring Man of that Place, aged 130. He was low in Stature, stooped a little as he walked, which he did by the Assistance of a Couple of Sticks, as he did not use Crutches, and his Eye-sight served him to the last.

If the present Frost should hold for a Fortnight, so as to lock up the River, it is supposed this Metropolis will be nearly destitute of Bread, as the Stock of Flour, according to the Bakers, will not hold out for the above Time.

Jan. 3. It is confidently said, that the Ministry have now under Consideration a general Plan for improving and increasing the Value of our Possessions and Acquisitions in North America. To this End East and West Florida will be immediately Cleared, Cultivated and Peopled. The Islands of St. John and Anticosti, in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, are also to be formed into regular Governments, divided into Parishes, and parcelled into Lots, which are to be given to such Families of Officers as signalized themselves last War, and such foreign Protestants as are capable of improving them. The extensive Country of Labrador, upon the Continent of the same Gulph, will be Fertilized and Inhabited; several Colonists having already engaged for this, as well as the other new Settlements.

Lord Chatham lately sent to the Court of Madrid, a special Messenger, to demand a Categorical Answer, whether they would pay the Manila Ransom, as demanded, or not; and that the Messenger was only to stay a few Hours for an Answer; in consequence of which, a Council was immediately called at Madrid; at which it was resolved, that they would comply with the Demand immediately, in the Manner required.

And as a farther Instance of his Lordship's spirited Measures, we can also acquaint the Public, that a Messenger has been dispatched to the Court of Portugal, demanding immediate Redress for all our Grievances, and that they fulfil all the Treaties between the two Powers in every Instance; together with a Demand of Liberty of Trading to the Brazils, in the same Manner it was granted to Oliver Cromwell; all which, if not immediately complied with, would be enforced by Great-Britain, in the most effectual Manner. And as a previous Step to shew his Lordship is in Earnest, the late Order, for a Quantity of Cannon and Stores to be sent to Portugal, is stopped.

Malt is so extremely scarce, that the Porter Brewers do not brew half the Quantity they generally do at this Season of the Year.

Hops are cheaper now than than they have been for several Years past.

Friday Morning Seven Vessels, laden with foreign Corn, arrived at their Moorings in the River, as did also a Fleet of Colliers from Newcastle.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) March* 2.

Captain Stephen Blundell, of the Ship Ranger, who arrived here the 14th past, from Oporto, has given us the following Account of his extraordinary and inhuman Treatment there; which may serve (among many other Instances) to shew how those Allies of Britain reward her for her Protection and Friendship, to which they owe so much.—Here follows the Narrative in his own Words; Remarks are left to the Reader.—I Stephen Blundell, one of his Britannic Majesty's Subjects, Master and part Owner of the Ship Ranger, of Poole, arrived at Oporto the 4th of November 1766, from Newfoundland, with a Cargo of Fish, which I was to sell at the Mast, remit the Proceeds home, and then proceed for South-Carolina, where I was Chartered to load. November 8th I hawled my Ship to the Key, and took the Booms on board, in order to begin landing my Cargo on Monday the 10th. But at Midnight on the 9th, the Watch upon Deck alarmed me with the Cry, for "all Hands below to jump up, there being Thieves on board, robbing the Vessel." Amongst the rest, I went up, without dressing myself, and found my People taking a Thief in over the Bow, who had already cut away my Fore-clew-garnet and Reef-tackle-fall, and with them jumped into a Boat he had under the Bow, with an Accomplice, into which the Watch had followed and taken him out, with the Clew-garnet. The Accomplice immediately made off in the Boat with the Tackle-fall. I then ordered the Thief to be taken care of till Daylight, in order to know who he was, deliver him up, and obtain Justice, and would have put him down the Steerage, but he drew his Knife, and became so unruly, that I was obliged to order him to be tied to the Mizen-Mast, whence he soon cut himself loose, when I ordered his Arms to be tied; but no Person offered to strike or otherwise ill use him. He proved to be a Portuguese Soldier, by-

longing to the Garrison. His Accomplice had called other Soldiers his Comrades, and about Two in the Morning (very dark) a Number of them came down to the Ship, upon whose first Appearance I caused the Planks on the Stage to be hawled in, to prevent their getting on board, and Murdering us all. They asked for the Thief; I answered that I intended to deliver him up in the Morning: Finding they could not get on board, they replied, it was very well, and went off. Had I seen an Officer, or an Order to deliver the Fellow up, or known of any Guards upon the Wall, I would gladly have got rid of him.

"The 10th, a little before Sun-rise, twelve Portugueze Soldiers came along-side in a Boat, with their Muskets, and Bayonets fixed; I received them on board, neither suffering, or expecting to meet with any Ill treatment; shewed them the Thief, and told them what he had done; they took him away without any Order, or even an Officer above a Serjeant; after which, to my great Astonishment, they seized me, my Boatswain, and a Man belonging to another English Vessel, who happened to be on my Deck, dragged us along like Dogs, and tumbled us Head foremost into their Boat. I made some Resistance, by holding fast to the Ensign-Staff, but a Soldier attempting to run me through the Back with his Bayonet (which was happily beat off) I was obliged to submit. As soon as they had tumbled us into the Boat, we were most unmercifully beat and bruised with the But-Ends of their Muskets, myself in particular so much, that I never recovered the Beating while I remained at Oporto after, then tied our Hands together, and thus led and guarded us as the worst Malefactors to a Prison, where my unfortunate Companions were again severely beaten, till I paid two new Crowns to the Villains there to desist. From hence we were soon after carried, our Hands again tied, to the common Jail. In this Confinement we remained till the 15th, when my Merchant, Mr. Thomas Stafford, by paying the head Prison keeper Five Moidores, representing to the Governor my ill State of Health, thro' the Beating, and Petitioning for my being released, obtained leave to remove me to his House for my Recovery. The 24th the Jail-keeper (I suppose expecting more Money) sent to demand me back from my Private to the public Prison, whither I was forced again to go, ill as I was: The same Day, however, upon the Consul and Mr. Stafford's again Petitioning the Governor, leave was obtained for my Return to my private Prison; where I remained, without daring to stir out, or see after my Ship or Business, till the 5th of December; when, upon a new Petition to the Governor, setting forth that my Ship was unloaded, and ready to proceed upon a Charter party to South Carolina, I was at last released from my private Prison, and my Boatswain and the other Man from the common Jail, upon the moderate Terms of paying every Charge they thought proper to bring against me and them, and without any other Satisfaction for the Insults, Injuries, and ill Usage we had received."

From the SALISBURY JOURNAL, of the 29th Dec.

The Journal of a Wiltshire Curate.

MONDAY—Received Ten Pounds from my Rector, Dr. Snarl, being one Half Year's Salary—obliged to wait a long Time before my Admittance to the Doctor, and even when admitted, was never once asked to sit down or refresh myself, though I had walked eleven Miles—Item, the Dr. hinted he could have the Curacy filled for Fifteen Pounds a Year.

Tuesday—Paid Nine Pounds to seven different People; but could not buy two second-hand Pair of black Breeches offered me as a great Bargain, by Cabbage the Tailor, my Wife wanting a Petticoat above all Things, and neither Betsy nor Polly having a Shoe to go to Church.

Wednesday—My Wife bought a Petticoat for herself, and Shoes for her two Daughters, but unluckily in coming home, dropped Half a Guinea through a Hole, which she had never before perceived in her Pocket, and reduced all our Cash in the World to Half a Crown.—Item, chid my poor Woman for being afflicted at the Misfortune, and tenderly advised her to depend upon the Goodness of GOD.

Thursday—Received a Note from the Ale-House at the Top of the Hill, informing me that a Gentleman begged to speak to me on pressing Business, went and found it was an unfortunate Member of a strolling Company of Players, who was pledged for Seven-pence Halfpenny—In a Struggle what to do——The Baker, though we had paid him but on Tuesday, quarrelled with us, to avoid giving any Credit in future; and George Greasy the Butcher sent us Word that he heard it whispered, how the Rector intended to take a Curate, who would do the Parish Duty at an inferior Price, and therefore, though he would do any Thing to serve me, advised me to deal with Peter Paunch, at the upper End of the Town; mortifying Reflections these!——But a Want of Humanity is in my Opinion a Want of Justice—the Father of the Universe lends his Blessings to us, with a View that we should relieve a Brother in Distress, and we consequently do no more than pay a Debt, when we perform an Act of Benevolence. Paid the Stranger's Reckoning out of the Shilling in my Pocket, and gave him the Remainder of the Money, to prosecute his Journey.

Friday—A very scanty Dinner, and pretended therefore to be ill, that by avoiding to eat, I might have something like enough for my poor Wife and Children.—I told my Wife what I had done with the Shilling; the excellent Creature, instead of blaming me for the Action, blessed the Goodness of my Heart, and burst into Tears.——Mem. Never to contradict her as long as I live—for the Mind that can argue like her's, though it may deviate from the more rigid Sentiments of Prudence, is even amiable for its Indiscretion, and in every Lapse from the Severity of Œconomy, performs an Act of Virtue, superior to the Value of a Kingdom.

Saturday—Wrote a Sermon, which on

Sunday——I preached at four different Parish Churches, and came home excessively wearied, and excessively hungry; no more Money than Two-pence Halfpenny in the House; but see the Goodness of GOD! The strolling Player, whom I had relieved, was a Man of Fortune, who accidentally heard that I was as humane as I was indigent, and from a generous Eccentricity of Temper, wanted to do me an essential Piece of Service: I had not been an Hour at home when he came in, and declaring himself my Friend, put a 50l. Note into my Hand, and the next Day presented me with a Living of 300l. a Year.

NEW-YORK, *March* 26.

By Letters from Quebec we learn, that Mr. Walker, had, at last, got a Hearing in Court, with all the Evidence he could obtain, against the Gentlemen, who, he supposed, had cut off his Ear; when only one Bill was found, and that against Major Disney, whose Trial came on immediately, and lasted 13 Hours; and notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Walker both swore that the Major was personally present, when the Act was committed, he proved the contrary by many Evidences, and was honourably acquitted.

By some Gentleman in a short Journey from Montreal, we have received the following

Extract of a Letter from Montreal, dated the 12th of March, 1767.

"Major Disney, one of the Gentlemen confined for the Assault committed on Thomas Walker, Esq; on the 6th of December, 1764, and who has been in Confinement for these Four Months last past, was Yesterday arraigned and tried for his Life; and after a Trial of Thirteen Hours, the Jury withdrew, and in half an Hour brought in their Verdict, *Not Guilty*, on the strongest, and most distinct Evidence on the Part of the Prisoner: The Evidence on the Part of the Crown in many Instances being contradictory and inconsistent;—and the principal Evidence on behalf of the Crown, George M'Govock, a Soldier of the 28th Regiment, appearing to the Court, the Jury, and every one present, to be an infamous perjured Villain.

"The Council for the Prosecutor was Mr. Attorney-General; and for the Prisoner, Counsellor Grigory; Counsellor Morrison, and Mr. Antill."

We are further informed, that an Hour before they left Montreal, being on the Day following of Major Disney's Trial, they saw all the rest of the Gentlemen (which had been in Custody) discharged from their Confinement.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 9.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the first Tuesday in *May*, is further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th of *July* next.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; as those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 9, 1767.

THE *MARYLAND* COFFEE-HOUSE will be Open'd on Monday next.

GERRARD HOPKINS, *Son of* SAMUEL, CABINET *and* CHAIR-MAKER, *from* Philadelphia, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in* Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and sells the following Goods, in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scruitores, Cloth-Presses, Tables of various Sorts, such as Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (76)

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 9, 1767.

CHARLES MINSKIE, STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he carries on the Business as usual. All Ladies and others that will please to Favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being served with the quickest Dispatch, as he has purchased the remaining Part of the Goods that did belong to Mr. *Foard*, and expects a further Supply very soon.

N. B. A Person who understands the Stay-making Business, may meet with good Encouragement by applying as above.

To be SOLD *by* THOMAS WILLIAMS, *and* Company, *at their Store, in* Annapolis, *at the Lowest Rates, for Cash*,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch *Riga* Hemp, *English* made Cables, small Anchors, *Dorchester* and *Salisbury* Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; also a neat Assortment of Dry Goods suitable for the Season, amongst which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Callicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels *Muscovado* Sugar very cheap. (3w)

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 1st, 1767.

RAN away from on board a small Schooner, lying in *Pocomoke* River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subscriber, goes by the Name of *Charles Bener*, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short well set Fellow, has lost one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Owner may have him again, shall have FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ON Wednesday and Thursday before Easter-Sunday, may be seen by any Person at the Dwelling-house of *Andrew Steiger*, a large FAT STEER, which will weigh about Two Thousand Pounds. It was Raised and fattened by Mr. *James Giddins* of *Baltimore* County, and will be sold at the Market-House, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the Saturday before Easter-Sunday, by

ANDREW STEIGER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Fisher*, at the Upper Parts of *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Strawberry Roan Horse, about 17 Years old, branded on the near Buttock, P D, goes a slow Pace, Trots and Gallops well. He was bred by Capt. *Philemon Dorsey*.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Watson*, living near the Head of *Choptico*, *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, Trots and Gallops, has a Star in her Forehead, a white Speck in her Face, and a Snip on her Nose, branded thus, I C, on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Beale*, near the Mouth of *Monocacy*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, I, has some Saddle Spots, and has been hurt on his left fore Foot.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, *Capt.* Christie, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River*,

A GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons, at the most reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

JOHN LANE,
(6w) NATHANIEL LANE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 14th of April, at 11 *o'Clock in the Afternoon*,

SUNDRY *EUROPEAN* GOODS, too tedious to mention:

Also, a POST CHAISE, with Harness for Two Horses. Two Chaise HORSES, and a likely NEGRO GIRL, who has been brought up in a House from a Child. Also a Parcel of Sole LEATHER, and CALF-SKINS.

SARAH BRICE.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

March 27, 1767.

To be SOLD or LEASED,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on the Branches of *Seneca*, called AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Slater*, living on the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*. (w3)

Blandford, January 23, 1767.

IF one *William Boyd*, who was said to have come from *Scotland*, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaster, and settled in the Province of *Maryland*, be now living, and will apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince* County, in *Virginia*, he may hear of something to his Advantage; or, if any Person could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by

(3w) WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, *March* 26, 1767.

THE Subscriber will attend in *St. Mary's* County, at the House of *Timothy Bowes*, in *Leonard-Town*, and in *Charles*, at the House of Mrs. *Doncastle*, the ensuing Assize-Courts, in order to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Those who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being distressed without Distinction of Persons.

(2w) GEORGE LEE.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore* County, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril.

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
(w6) to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

To be SOLD at VENDUE, at the House of William Reynolds, *in* Annapolis, *on the* 13*th Day of* April *Inst. for Ready Cash, or Bills*,

ABOUT FIFTEEN Valuable NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also some HORSES, fit for the Draft or Saddle.

STEPHEN WEST.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *March* 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Business, has had the Small-Pox and Measles, and speaks good *English*.

Likewise, a very sightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be six Years old the ensuing Grass.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNAY, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore-Town*; where is also to be sold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old *French* BRANDY.

RAN away the 15th of *March* last, from the Subscribers, living in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, Two *Irish* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

William Dunn, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age; he appears well dress'd: Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, and a coarse Cloth ditto, between a Claret and a brown Colour, Breeches of the same, and a blue Jacket.

Patrick Connerly, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on, a new Felt Hat, a Coat the same Colour of *Dunn's*, a Linsey Jacket with blue Stripes, brown Cloth Breeches with a large Patch on the fore Part of each Thigh.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us

(w3) JOHN TRUNDLE,
WALTER BEALL.

Port of *Chester*, *March* 17, 1767

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of *Chester*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in *Chester-Town*, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

3 WILLIAM GEDDIS.

ON, or about the First Day of *May* next, the Schooner *Virgin*, whereof the Subscriber is Master, will Sail from *Baltimore-Town* for the River *Mississippi*, with a Number of *French* Neutrals, and call at *Patuxent*, to take more on Board. He therefore gives this Public Notice thereof, that if any Person has any Claims on them (for he does not know their Names) that they may be Settled before that Time, and himself saved Harmless.

(w4) 3 THOMAS GERRALD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the First of *June* next, they will attend at the House of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *West-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,
4 JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Glasgow* Checks, Bed Ticks, Stript Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(w6) 4 JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person abovementioned.

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ALEXANDRIA, *March* 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of* George Johnston, *Gent. Deceased*.

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon stands a good Dwelling House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 300 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide. 3

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of *June* next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in *Frederick* County, about 12 Miles from *Winchester*; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

(4w) SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors.
G. JOHNSTON, }

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the *Old-Town*, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to *Pittsburgh* and *Redstone*, from *Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as *Fort-Cumberland*, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of *Patowmack* River will be the Boundary between Lord *Baltimore* and Lord *Fairfax*, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be *Maryland*, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River *Patowmack* is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Battoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as *Old-Town*; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as *Cumberland* with small Loads. X 4

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of *May* next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, *viz.* a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

HENRY MERONEY, *jun.*

SADDLER, *late from* Charles-Town, South-Carolina, *has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate*, Annapolis,

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welted and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Housings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c. 4

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by *Their Humble Servant*,

HENRY MERONEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East* River, in *Cæcil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *August* next, of the following Dimenſions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be ſold at a reaſonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subſcriber. 4

(w6) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well ſeaſon'd, the Plank likewiſe cut and well ſeaſon'd.

Wye River, *February* 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *Engliſh*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. He has ſince been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Eſcape; and now imagine he paſſes for a free Negro. 4

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, if in *Talbot*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Diſtance, Four Dollars Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subſcriber living at *Wye* River.

(w6) MATTHEW BRYAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subſcriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the ſame, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. They ſtand high, pleaſant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, ſo that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greateſt Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, ſhall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Intereſt; a Plan of the Lots may be ſeen at his Houſe, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. 5

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Perſon taking a Lot, and Building a good Houſe, not leſs than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, ſhall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Leaſe.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira *and* Barbados, *and to be SOLD at my Store in* Baltimore-Town,

FINE *IRISH* LINENS, Table-Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Coſt to 36/0, Fine Diaper Napkinning, Choice Old *Barbados* RUM per the Hogſhead or Barrel, *Muſcovado* SUGARS, *Madeira* WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter Caſk; on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, by 4

J. STEVENSON.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas's*, *Guy's*, and the *Lying-Inn* Hoſpitals, LONDON, continues to reſide at the Reverend Mr. *Cradock's*, *Garriſon Foreſt*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as uſual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the cuſtomary Charges. X 10 (10w)

Piſcataway, *Dec.* 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to ſome Part of the *Weſt-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to ſome of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the ſaid *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Subſcriber at *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of ſomething greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Perſon can give Information where any of the ſaid Perſons, if living, now reſide, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; ſuch Perſon ſhall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to 9

(6m) WM. RUSSELL.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A ſmall POCKET-BOOK, with ſeveral Papers therein, of little Value to any Perſon but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, ſuppoſed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorſed, *D. M'Cannaughey*, *Geo. Davis*, *Tench Francis*, and *John Reiſe*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawſon*.

Whoever may have found the ſaid Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subſcriber, with the Papers therein contained, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by 6

(tf) S. MIDDLETON.

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12 SCHEME OF THE *MARYLAND* LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines*, *Forfeitures*, *Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Senti-"ment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1 PRIZE	of £.500	is	500
1	of 250	is	250
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
2	of 30	are	60
4	of 20	are	80
4	of 15	are	60
10	of 10	are	100
20	of 5	are	100
50	of 4	are	200
80	of 3	are	240
73	of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of 2	are	4500
1 Firſt drawn Blank,			13 : 15
1 Laſt drawn Blank,			13 : 15
		£.6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £.7500

From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg*, *William Paca*, *John Weems*, *Thomas Gaſſaway*, *South River*, *Thomas Ringgold*, *B. T. B. Worthington*, *Henry Hall*, *John Hammond*, *Thomas Johnſon*, *John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennſylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worſe than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

Patowmack, *St. Mary's* River, *March* 16, 1767.

THE Subſcriber has a Quantity of STRAITS SALT, which he will ſell very cheap, for Ready Caſh. (3w) VERNON HEBB.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subſcribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Cuſtomers may depend on being conſtantly ſupply'd, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, with the beſt *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogſhead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have alſo to diſpoſe of for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, beſt *Weſt India* Rum, Molaſſes by the Hogſhead or Tierce, *Muſcovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, beſt *New-England* Mackrel and Fiſh Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewiſe for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. (4m)

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the Directions of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of John Roſs, *Eſq; Deceaſed, the following Tracts of LAND, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Fawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almoſt every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—Theſe two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford ſeveral convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of theſe Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the ſame Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monockacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will ſhew any of the above Tracts, to ſuch as incline to purchaſe.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles Weſt from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reaſon to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchaſers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to diſpoſe of the above Lands.

3m FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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